2003/2004 Calendar for Children's Services Librarians

September 17 CE: Linking Math and Children's Literature

Wednesday Presenter: Stuart J. Murphy, RISD grad and author of MathStart books

3:00 – 5:30 Faculty Center, Rhode Island College

Contact: Melody Allen, 222-5758 or melodyan@lori.state.ri.us

September 19, Jonnycake Storytelling Festival 20, & 21 Peace Dale - various locations

Friday, Saturday

& Sunday

Contact: 789-9301

September 20 - 27 Banned Books Week

"Celebrate Your Freedom to Read" Contact: http://www.ala.org/bbooks/

September 22 Summer Reading Program Sharing Session

Monday Warwick Public Library

9:30 – 12:00 Contact: Melody Allen, 222-5758 or melodyan@lori.state.ri.us

September 22 Brown Bag CE Discussion Series Monday Successful Programming Ideas

12:30 – 2:00 Warwick Public Library

Contact: Melody Allen, 222-5758 or melodyan@lori.state.ri.us

October 2 Children's Services Advisory Council

Thursday RI Dept. of Administration, Executive Dining Room

12:00 – 2:00 Contact: Melody Allen, 222-5758 or melodyan@lori.state.ri.us

October 19 – 25 Teen Read Week – "SLAMMIN'! @ Your Library"

Contact: http://www.ala.org/teenread/ or (800) 545-2433, ext. 4391

October 23 Mock Newbery

Thursday Eldredge Elementary School Library, East Greenwich

7:00 - 9:00 Contact: Melody Allen, 222-5758 or melodyan@lori.state.ri.us

October 26, 27 & 28 New England Library Association Annual Conference

Sunday, Monday & Worcester, MA – does **not** inc. Boston Globe/Horn Book Awards

Tuesday Contact: http://www.nelib.org

November 8 & 9 Rhode Island Storytelling Festival

Saturday & Newport County

Sunday Contact: (800) 538-3034 or http://www.ristic.org

November 17 - 23 National Children's Book Week – "Free to Read"

Contact: (212) 966-1990, ext. 305 or http://www.cbcbooks.org

November 20 CE: Librarian as Personal Information Shopper: New Ways of Looking at

Thursday Service Delivery – presented by Maxine Bleiweis

10:00 – 1:00 Cranston Public Library

Contact: Melody Allen, 222-5758 or melodyan@lori.state.ri.us

December 2 Mock Newbery

Tuesday Barrington Public Library

7:00 - 9:00 Contact: Melody Allen, 222-5758 or melodyan@lori.state.ri.us

December 8 Performers Showcase

Monday Roberts Hall, Rhode Island College

8:30 - 12:30 Contact: Melody Allen, 222-5758 or melodyan@lori.state.ri.us

(snow date 1/15)

December 11 Children's Services Advisory Council

Thursday RI Dept. of Administration, Executive Dining Room

12:00 - 2:00 Contact: Melody Allen, 222-5758 or melodyan@lori.state.ri.us

December 17 "The Lord of the Rings:

The Return of the King" movie to be released

January 5 Mock Newbery

Monday Warwick Public Library

7:00 - 9:00 Contact: Melody Allen, 222-5758 or melodyan@lori.state.ri.us

January 12 Mock Caldecott

Monday William Hall Library, Cranston

9:30 – 1:00 Contact: Melody Allen, 222-5758 or <u>melodyan@lori.state.ri.us</u> on the 12th, stay for pizza and hear the real announcement at 1:00

February 23 Summer Reading Program Sharing Session

Monday Barrington Public Library

9:30 – 12:00 Contact: Melody Allen, 222-5758 or melodyan@lori.state.ri.us

(snow date 3/8)

February 23 Brown Bag CE Discussion Series

Monday What's New? Electronic Books, ipicturebooks, and DVDs

12:30 – 2:00 Barrington Public Library

(snow date 3/8) Contact: Melody Allen, 222-5758 or melodyan@lori.state.ri.us

March 2 Read Across America Day (Dr. Seuss' 100th birthday)

Monday Contact: http://www.nea.org/readacross/

March 18 Children's Services Advisory Council

Thursday RI Dept. of Administration, Executive Dining Room

12:00 - 2:00 Contact: Melody Allen, 222-5758 or melodyan@lori.state.ri.us

March 22 CE: What Does the Research on Early Brain Development and Literacy Monday Tell Us about Library Programming for Children Birth to Age Five

9:30 – 12:30 Place TBA

Contact: Melody Allen, 222-5758 or melodyan@lori.state.ri.us

April 2 RIEMA Annual Conference

Friday Crowne Plaza at the Crossings, Warwick

Contact: http://www.ri.net/RIEMA/news.html

**April ? - Reading Week – "?"

April? Contact: Franc Short, 277-7557

April 12 -18 Young People's Poetry Week

Contact: http://www.cbcbooks.org

April 18 – 24 National Library Week – "@ your library"

Contact: http://www.ala.org/pio/nlw or (800) 545-2433, ext. 5044/5041

April 26 Summer Reading Program Sharing Session

Monday Cranston Public Library

9:30 – 12:00 Contact: Melody Allen, 222-5758 or melodyan@lori.state.ri.us

April 26 Brown Bag CE Discussion Series Monday Reference Materials for Children

12:30 – 2:00, Cranston Public Library

repeats 3:30 – 5:00 Contact: Melody Allen, 222-5758 or melodyan@lori.state.ri.us

April 30 Dia de Los Ninos, Dia de Los libros

Contact: http://clnet.ucr.edu/library/reforma/resources/ninos/dia.html

June 4 "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" movie to be released

**early June

Thursday & Friday

RILA Annual Conference

Snow Policy – A meeting is postponed due to snow if the town in which the meeting is to be held has no school on that day. In most cases, a snow date has been given on this calendar. In case of a delayed opening, call 222-5758 and listen to the message.